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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find

 $\boxtimes$ A Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

It is a continuing application, as follows:

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A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).

A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

Request for Nonpublication. The invention(s) disclosed in the present application filed herewith has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant(s) request that the above-identified patent application not be published.

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Provisional Application Cover Sheet.



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		Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.
		Statement to Support Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.
		Sequence listing consisting of pages
•		The computer readable form in this application, is identical with that filed in Application Serial Number 08/167,608, filed December 15, 1993. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the $\square$ first-filed, $\boxtimes$ last-filed or $\square$ only computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.
		Information Disclosure Statement.  ☐ Attached Form 1449.  ☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
-		A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case.
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Cancel in this application original claims 1 and 4-33 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION			\$75.00	\$	\$150.00	\$
DESIGN APPLICATION			\$160.00	\$	\$320.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE			\$355.00	\$355	\$710.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	2- 20 =	0	\$9 each	\$0	\$18 each	\$
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Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-



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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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